


Dear Parents and Carers

03 October 2022

Pupil Attendance

Please follow the link below to learn more about the reasons why attendance at school is so important and what you can do to support your child's attendance.



Attendance - What you need to know

[Why is attendance important?](#)

[Go to this Sway](#)

Flu Vaccinations

The NHS will be visiting Viewforth HS on Monday 7th and Wednesday 16th of November to provide flu vaccinations to all pupils who wish them. Vaccination forms were distributed to all pupils earlier this term. These forms should not be returned to the school but pupils are asked to bring them on their allocated day to hand to the nursing team. If your child did not receive their vaccination form, please contact the school office. We will be in touch closer to the dates above with more information.

Scottish Child Payment

Scottish Child Payment applications will open to eligible children under the age of 16 from Monday 14th November. The payment will also increase from £20 to £25 a week for each child from this date. If you already receive Scottish Child Payment, you don't need to reapply. The payment will continue as long as you remain eligible. If your child has turned 6 and is under 16, you will need to reapply when applications open on Monday 14th November. You can't apply before this date. Find out if you are eligible at [Who should apply - mygov.scot](https://www.mygov.scot)

Dates for your diary

If you would like to join us at a Parent Council meeting, please email the Chair Alex Tomlinson at viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com who will send you an invitation to join the online meeting.

- Senior Phase Parents' Evening (1) Wednesday 26th October*
- Senior Phase Parents' Evening (2) Tuesday 1st November*
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 7th November
- In-service day (3) Friday 18th November
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 5th December
- S1 Parents' Evening Thursday 8th December*
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 23rd January
- S2 Parents' Evening Wednesday 25th January*
- S3 Parents' Evening Tuesday 31st January*
- In-service day (4) Wednesday 15th February
- Senior Phase Parents' Evening Thursday 23rd February*
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 13th March
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 8th May
- In-service day (5) Tuesday 6th June
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 19th June

*Please note that this session we are returning to face-to-face parents' evenings in the school building. These will run between 4.30pm and 7pm and further information will be shared in advance of each evening.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lisa Moore
Head Teacher